



# FFY22 STATEMAP GeMS Conversions

22 GeMS conversion projects from previous publications

50/50 – Has legacy GIS data versus No GIS data available



Digitization of map features needed for conversion to GeMS standard

Elected to contract out digitization – 2<sup>nd</sup> year changes in approach

# Version 1.0/2.0 – Starting the Process

## Request for Proposals

- Bidding procedures
- Billing details
- Minimum experience: 6 months of geoscience position working with maps and 2 years of GIS
- Technology requirements
- Documentation and available data
- Completion timetables
- Deliverables
- Communication expectations

## STATE OF ALASKA INFORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (IRFP)



### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) SERVICES IRFP 10-010-22

ISSUED NOVEMBER 02, 2021

THE PURPOSE OF THIS IRFP IS TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR DIGITIZATION OF GEOLOGIC MAPS FROM PHYSICAL MEDIA AND CONVERSION OF DIGITAL DATA TO THE FEDERAL GEMS STANDARD

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# Version 1.0 – Project Implementation

## Documentation

- GeMS and AK GeMS docs
- FGDC cartographic standard

## Resources and Data

- Blank GeMS Geodatabase
- Link to map's DGGs citation page
- General feature templates
- Style file
- Tools and scripts

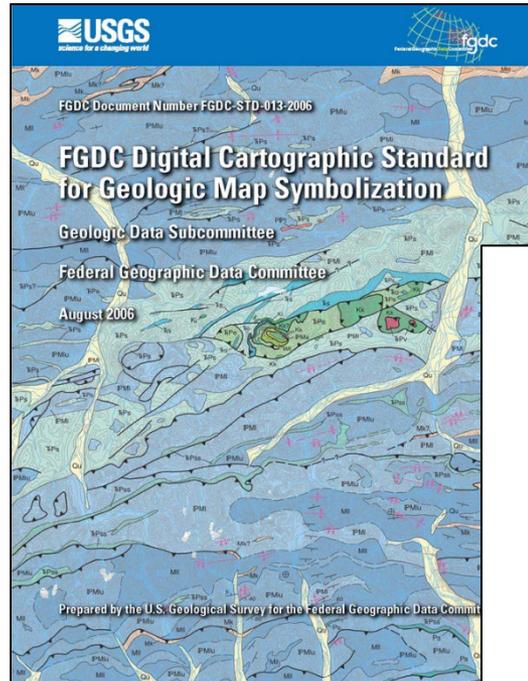
## Training

- 2 hours of GeMS basics
- Digitizing tips/tool use

## Communication

- MS Teams meetings

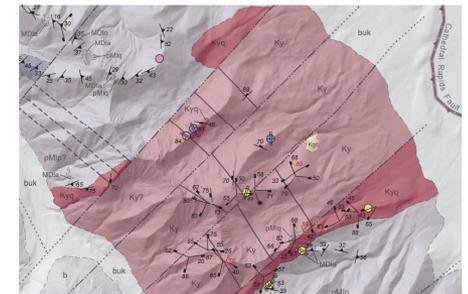
## ***AK GeMS – Extension to the GeMS standard with additional attribute fields and feature classes***



Miscellaneous Report 169

### **AK GEMS SYMBOLOGY: A DESCRIPTION OF THE AK GEMS STYLE FILE**

Patricia G. Ekberg, Michael D. Hendricks, and Jennifer E. Athey

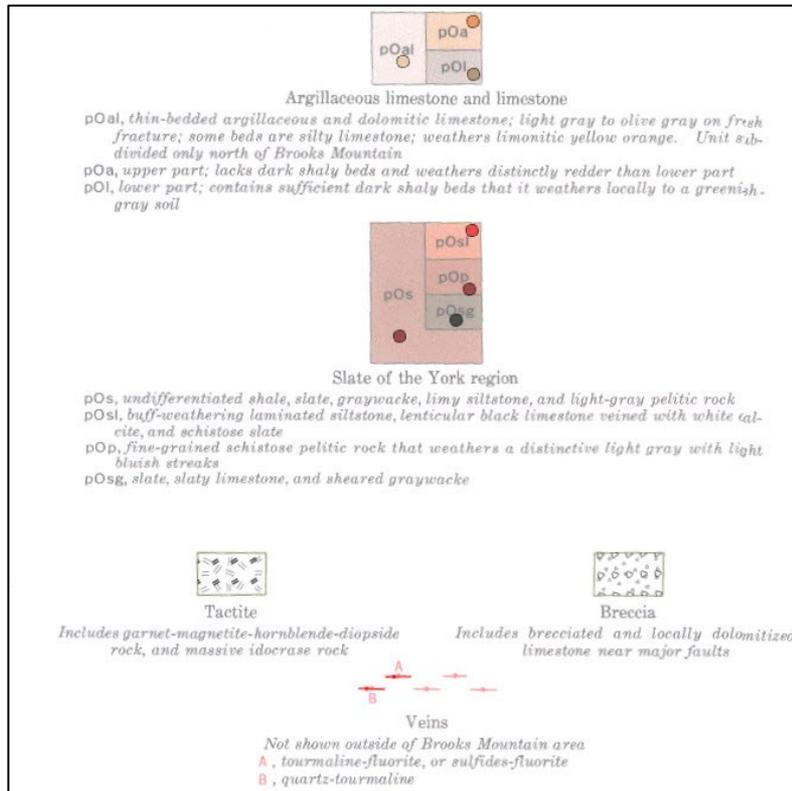


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# Version 1.0 – Digitizing Process

- Color/Patterns/Symbols – Figure out how to represent map features
- Fit data into generalized feature templates
- Contacts and faults linework
- Map unit points
- Build Polygons – toolbox script



## Simplified AK GeMS

Heads-up digitized linework into AK GeMS feature classes:

- map unit points
- contacts and faults
- structure lines
- orientation points

- cartographic points
- cartographic lines
- cartographic polys

# Version 1.0 – DGGS Quality Control Process

## Map Geometry QC

- Visual scan/inspection at 2-3 times scale
- Topology Error Inspector

## Attribute QC

- Every field in every table gets, at least, a glance
- Sort by different fields/attributes and spot check. Multiple errors lead to more thorough investigation

**From:** Wyatt, Chris (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 2:21 PM  
**To:** Lars Arneson  
**Subject:** council\_surficial.gdb review notes

Hi Lars-- Here are some notes for the council\_surficial map .gdb”

A few of these are marked on the review\_items\_point layer, too, attribute issues mostly.

Some of these might apply to big\_hurrah\_surficial as well? I'll start looking at that .gdb next.

contacts\_and\_faults

typo in 'notes' field: “approximate”

set the notes field to match the raster PDF “MAP SYMBOL” description for these, since it's not clear from the FGDC symbol or category/type: “Photointerpreted contact – Approximately located”

'layer' field:     contacts/faults that touch surficial polygons are layer = 1  
                  contacts/faults that touch only bedrock polygons are layer = -1  
                  faults are almost always a bedrock feature, or layer = -1  
                  boundary = 0

This is a little tricky to assign, with a series of select-by steps to separate the surficial and bedrock features; I can populate 'layer' or show you how I do it.

map\_unit\_polys

'layer' field:     surficial polygons are layer = 1  
                  bedrock polygons are layer = -1  
                  water is layer = 1

Where map\_unit\_polys 'label' is queried with "?", set map\_unit\_polys 'identity\_confidence' to "questionable"

geologic\_lines

flow direction indicators are missing attributes

# Version 1.0 – QC Review Layer - AGOL

Pre-Cambrian slivers digitized as parallel lines instead of polygons – lacking geologic knowledge

**Attributes**    ?    ↕    ✕

solomon\_d6\_quad ✕

solomon\_d6\_quad

digitizing

digitizing

review\_item\_point : review\_item\_point (1)

solomon\_d6\_quad

**Attributes**    Geometry

OBJECTID	53
project	solomon_d6_quad
issue	digitizing
Status	exception
Review_Notes	could close these polygons with "approximate" or single line feature rather than three
Producer_Notes	Used linetype agreed to in meeting
General_Notes	<Null>
GlobalID	{5224D5E0-D8FE-4FF3-A3B7-70FA904A94A6}
CreationDate	2/18/2022 1:23:10 AM
Creator	wcwyatt_ggs
EditDate	2/22/2022 8:33:59 PM
Editor	Lars.Arnison

Auto Apply

review\_item\_point

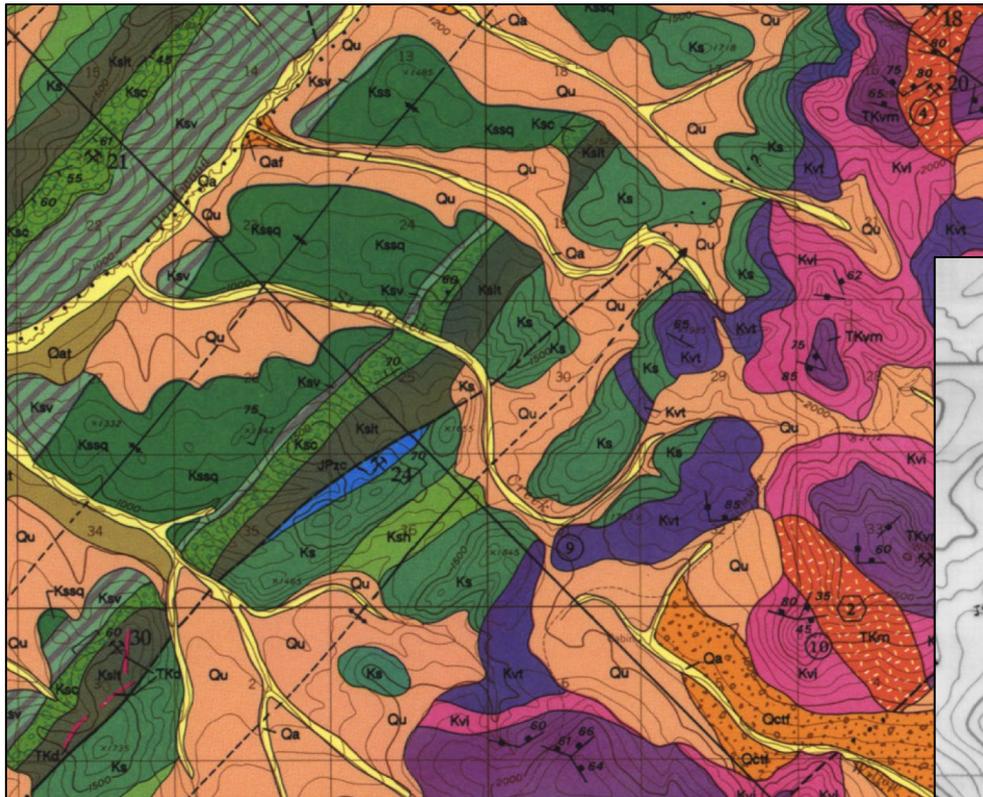
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- issue
- resolved
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# Version 1.0 – Lessons Learned

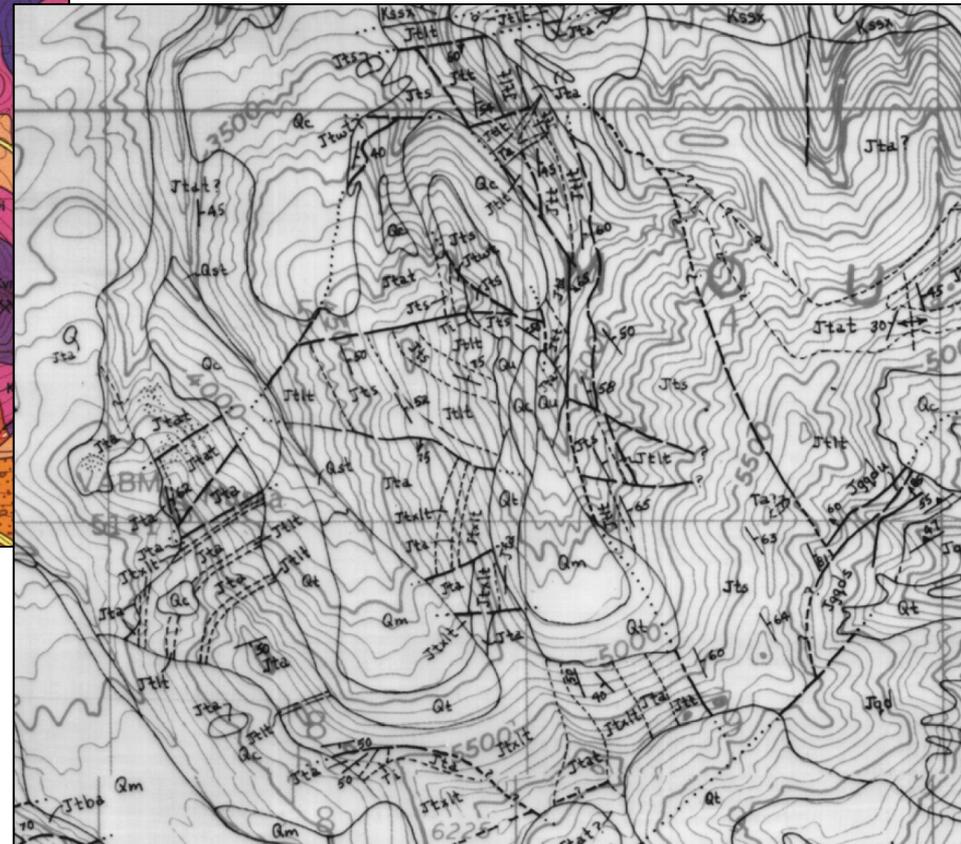
- Several map projects needed to understand categorizing/symbolizing features
- GIS proficiency is a must for the contractor (digitizing basics/portal use/data sharing)
- Geologic knowledge and map aptitude requirements could be stronger
- General feature templates provided were very helpful
- Contractor spent a lot of time digging through documentation
- Provided trainings could be broken down and progressively move into deeper topics
- Need standards for digitizing linework (vertex density)
- QC review layer on AGOL was very effective
- Communication with MS Teams was efficient

# Version 2.0 – Geologic “Paper” Map to Geodatabase

Digitization of 11 map projects (13 total sheets)  
Mixture of bedrock, surficial, engineering, and hazard maps



Full color and greyscale



300 DPI resolution scans





# Version 2.0 – Shift in Procedures

Play to the strengths of the teams involved

## **DGGS Strengths**

- Experienced with GeMS (56 GeMS compliant publications to date)
- Knowledge of Alaskan geology
- Understanding of geodatabase structure
- Quicker problem solving for categorizing and attributing feature data

## **Contractor Strengths (hopeful)**

- ArcGIS proficiency
- Ability for narrower task focusing (DGGS can be a hectic/busy place)
- Precise and accurate digitizing skills

# Version 2.0 – Digitization/Conversion Streamlining

## Project Design Aspirations

- Remove ambiguity for the contractor and reduce GeMS learning curve
- Create procedures to capitalize on strengths and maximize efficiency in order to reduce costs, project timelines, and DGGS time commitments (clarifications/QC)

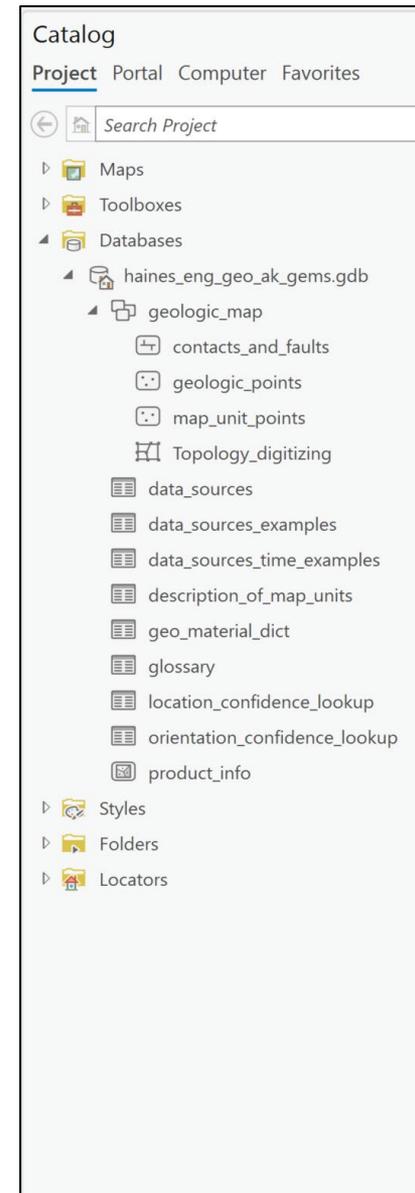
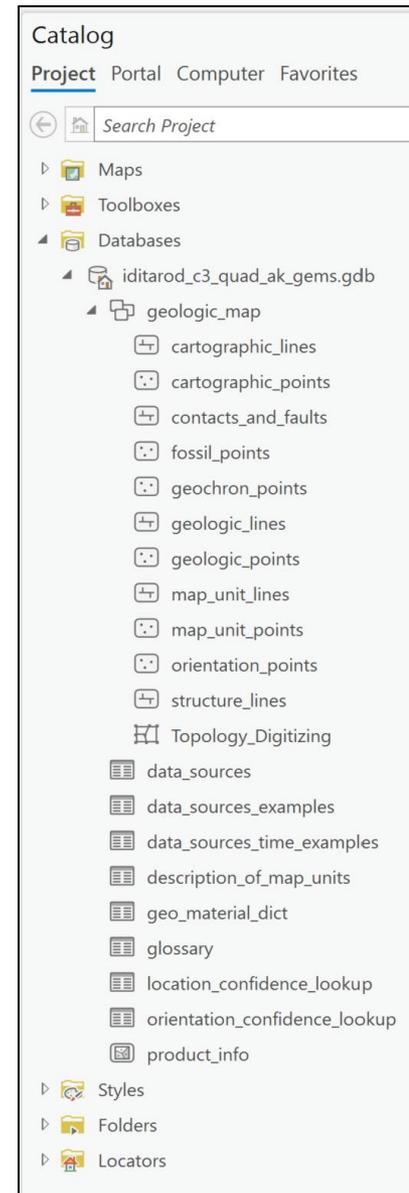
## Implementation Plan

- The contractor will focus on the digitization with only essential feature attribution
- DGGS will focus on complete feature attribution and full map conversion
- Tailor make map specific packages for each conversion project based on geology
- Provide upfront the resources needed for the project - from **bidding** to **completion**

# Version 2.0 - Geodatabase

Each project has an associated geodatabase

- Geodatabase has project “nickname”
- Geologic map feature dataset has correctly projected coordinate system
- Only needed feature classes are present
- Digitization directly into appropriate AK GeMS feature class
- Editor tracking enabled



# Version 2.0 – Prebuilt ArcGIS Pro Projects

➤ Correctly projected map frame

➤ Georeferenced scanned map from DGGS web service

The screenshot displays the ArcGIS Pro interface for a project named 'iditarod\_c3\_quad'. The main map area shows a geologic map of the Iditarod C-3 Quadrangle, Alaska, with various colored units and a detailed legend. The legend includes a 'DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS' section with a table of geological units and their descriptions. The map also features a scale bar (1:330,000), a north arrow, and a coordinate display (575,949.33E 6,961,963.42N m). The interface includes a ribbon with tabs for Project, Map, Insert, Analysis, View, Edit, Imagery, Share, and Help. The 'Map' tab is active, showing tools for Explore, Bookmarks, Go To XY, Basemap, Add Graphics Layer, Select, Select By Attributes, Select By Location, Clear, and Zoom To. The 'Contents' pane on the left shows the 'Drawing Order' for the map, with 'Iditarod C3 Quadrangle Geologic Map' selected. The 'Drawing Order' list includes various map elements like 'cartographic\_points', 'geologic\_points', 'map\_unit\_lines', and 'Standalone Tables'. The 'RGB' section shows 'Red: Band\_1', 'Green: Band\_2', and 'Blue: Band\_3' selected. The 'World Topographic Map' checkbox is also checked.

# Version 2.0 – product\_info (AK GeMS specific)

➤ Digitized and attributed

➤ Provides map boundary for line digitization snapping

The screenshot displays the ArcGIS Desktop interface. The main map window shows a geologic map of the Iditarod C3 Quadrangle, overlaid on a topographic map. The map is color-coded by geological units. The 'Contents' pane on the left shows the layer 'product\_info' selected. The 'Table of Contents' pane shows the 'product\_info' table with the following data:

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The interface also shows the 'Drawing Order' pane on the left, the 'Feature Layer' pane at the top, and the 'Table of Contents' pane at the bottom. The map scale is 1:330,000, and the coordinates are 583,039.12E 6,961,579.25N m. The 'product\_info' table is open, showing the 'product\_info' layer selected. The table has 10 columns: OBJECTID, SHAPE, product\_id, name, pub\_date, product\_id\_dggs, project\_id\_dggs, citation\_id\_dggs, citation\_link, and product\_map\_link. The first row contains the data for the geologic map of the Iditarod C3 Quadrangle.

# Version 2.0 – description\_of\_map\_units

- Fully attributed
- Issues avoided: hierarchy\_key, age fields, geo\_materials, colors/patterns

description\_of\_map\_units - iditarod\_c3\_quad - ArcGIS Pro

description\_of\_map\_units

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2	32	0060	Qa	Stream alluvium	Stream alluvium	Holocene	relative	Holocene	Holocene	Unconsolidated
3	2	A570	Qaf	Alluvial-fan deposits	Alluvial-fan deposits	Holocene	relative	Holocene	Holocene	Poorly sorted, pe
4	3	4570	Qat	Terrace alluvium	Terrace alluvium	Pleistocene	relative	Pleistocene	Pleistocene	Poorly to moder
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8	7	A670	Qgd	Drift	Drift	Pleistocene	relative	Pleistocene	Pleistocene	Unsorted diamict
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13	12	1770	TKm	Monzonite and monzo...	Monzonite and monzo...	Upper Cretaceous to ea...	absolute	Upper Cretaceous	early Tertiary	Light- to medi
14	13	0410	TKdm	Dikes	Dikes	Upper Cretaceous to ea...	relative	Upper Cretaceous	early Tertiary	Gray to tan, aph
15	14	AX30	TKdi	Dikes	Dikes	Upper Cretaceous to ea...	relative	Upper Cretaceous	early Tertiary	Gray to tan, aph
16	15	2760	TKd	Dikes	Dikes	Upper Cretaceous to ea...	relative	Upper Cretaceous	early Tertiary	Gray to tan, aph
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20	19	7760	TKva	Volcanic agglomerate	Volcanic agglomerate	Upper Cretaceous to ea...	relative	Upper Cretaceous	early Tertiary	Medium to dark
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22	21	2750	Kvi	Intermediate volcanic r...	Intermediate volcanic r...	Upper Cretaceous to ea...	relative	Upper Cretaceous	early Tertiary	Light to medium
23	22	7750	Kvt	Altered intermediate to...	Altered intermediate to...	Upper Cretaceous to ea...	relative	Upper Cretaceous	early Tertiary	Heterogeneous,
24	23	7670	Kssq	Fine sublithic sandston...	Fine sublithic sandston...	Upper Cretaceous	relative	Upper Cretaceous	Upper Cretaceous	Light gray, tan w
25	24	6460	Ksv	Volcaniclastic sandstone	Volcaniclastic sandstone	Upper Cretaceous	relative	Upper Cretaceous	Upper Cretaceous	Medium green-
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# Version 2.0 – data\_sources

## ➤ Completed data\_sources table taken from map reference list

data\_sources - iditarod\_c3\_quad - ArcGIS Pro

data\_sources

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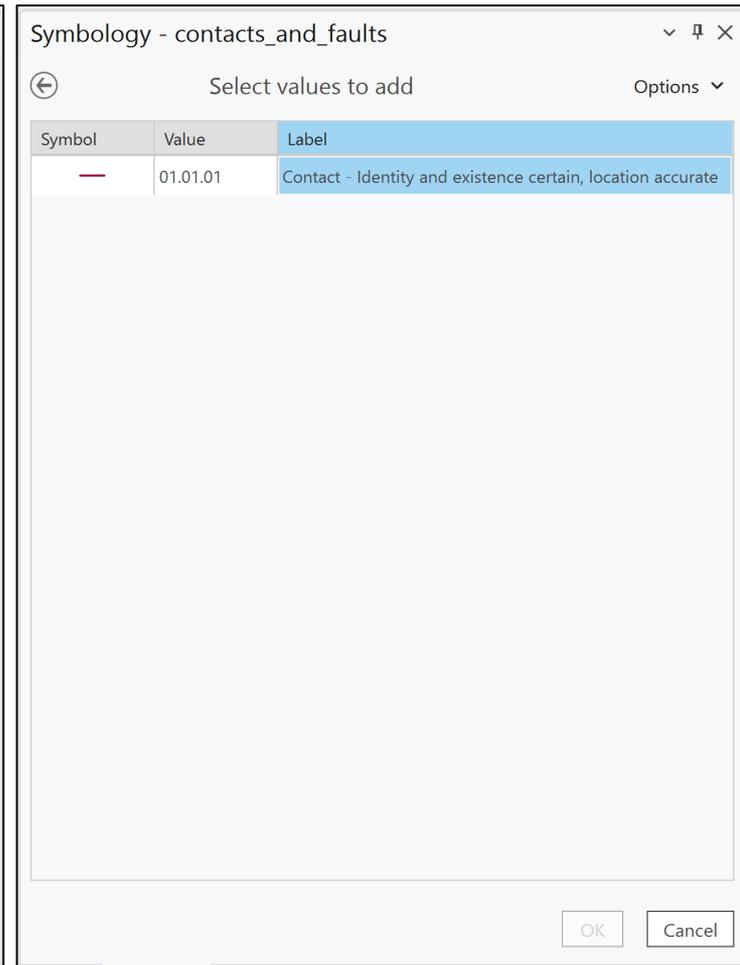
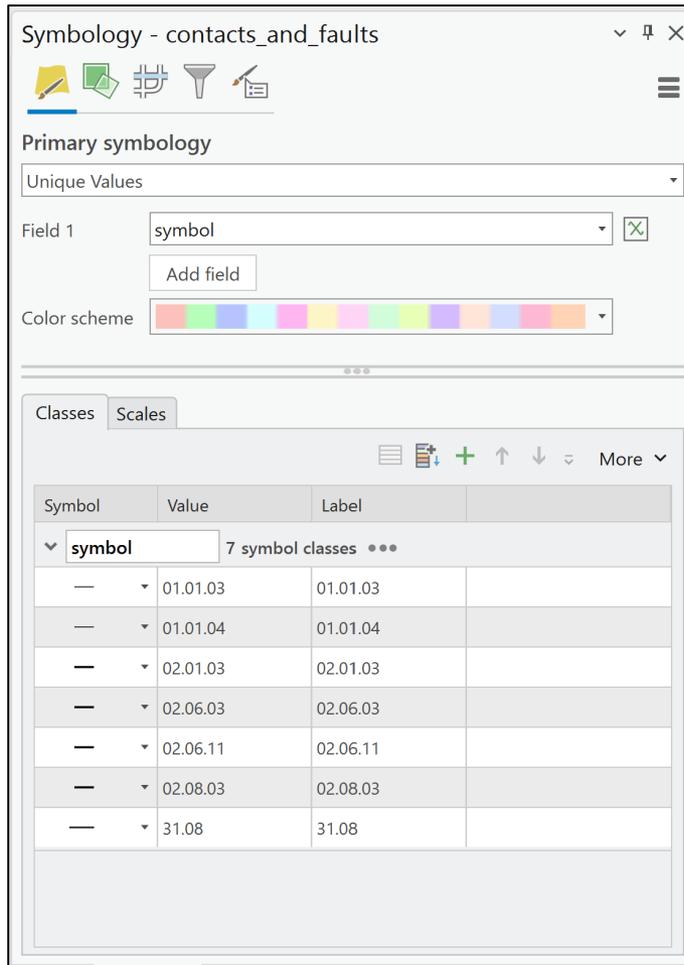
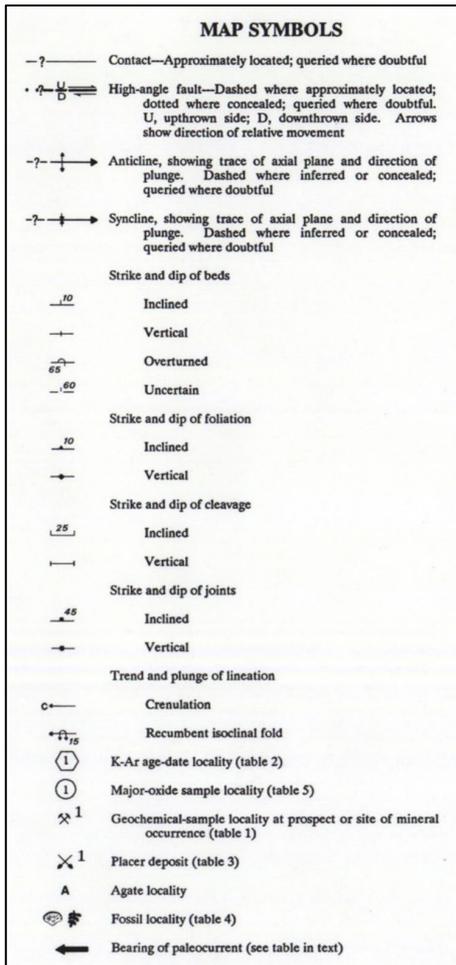
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# Version 2.0 – Feature Templates

- Simply stated - feature templates create features
- They comprise a set of construction tools, default attribute values, source layer information, and other properties for creating features on specific layers
- Feature templates were created for every feature class in the geodatabase to represent all data within the geologic map
- Uses the style file to correctly symbolize each feature with respect to the FGDC standard
- When creating features, essential fields are prompted for contractor attributing

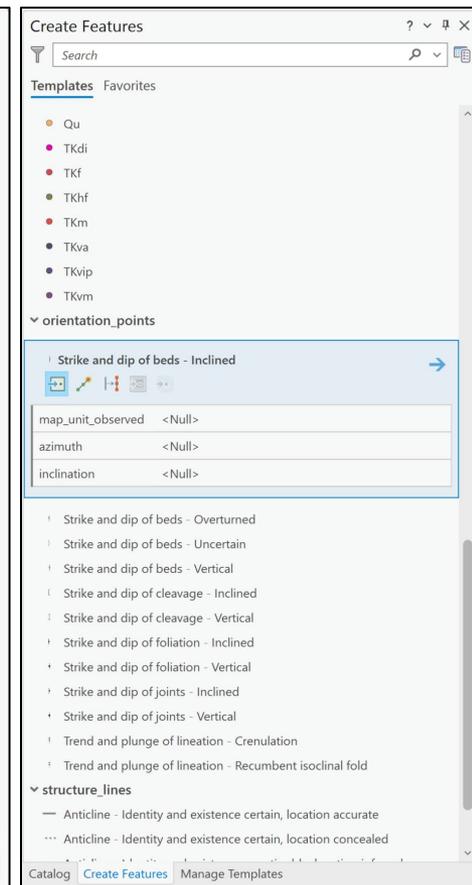
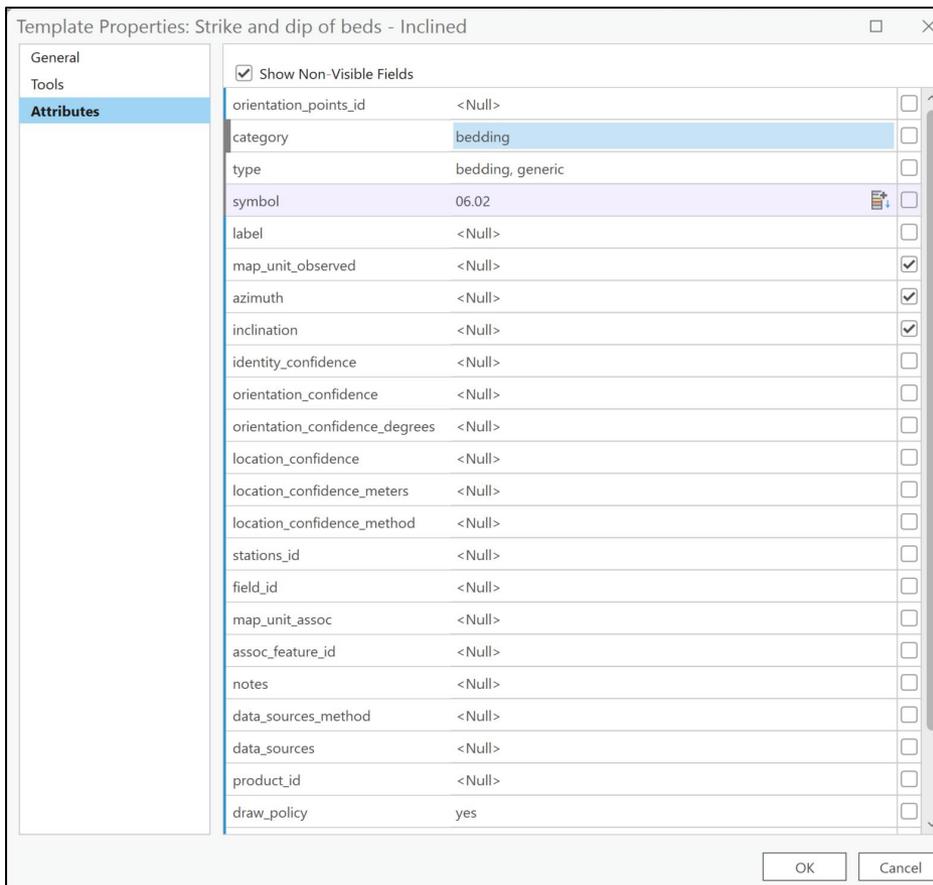
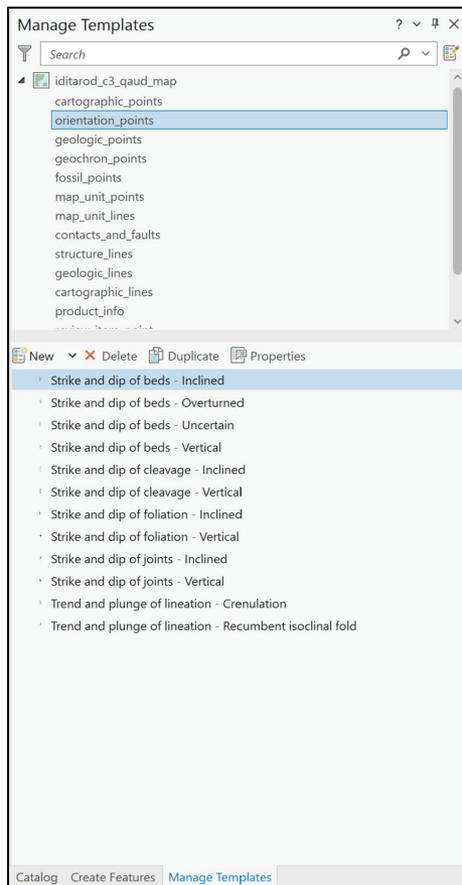
# Version 2.0 – Feature Templates – Set Up

Use Symbology pane to add map features with symbol code



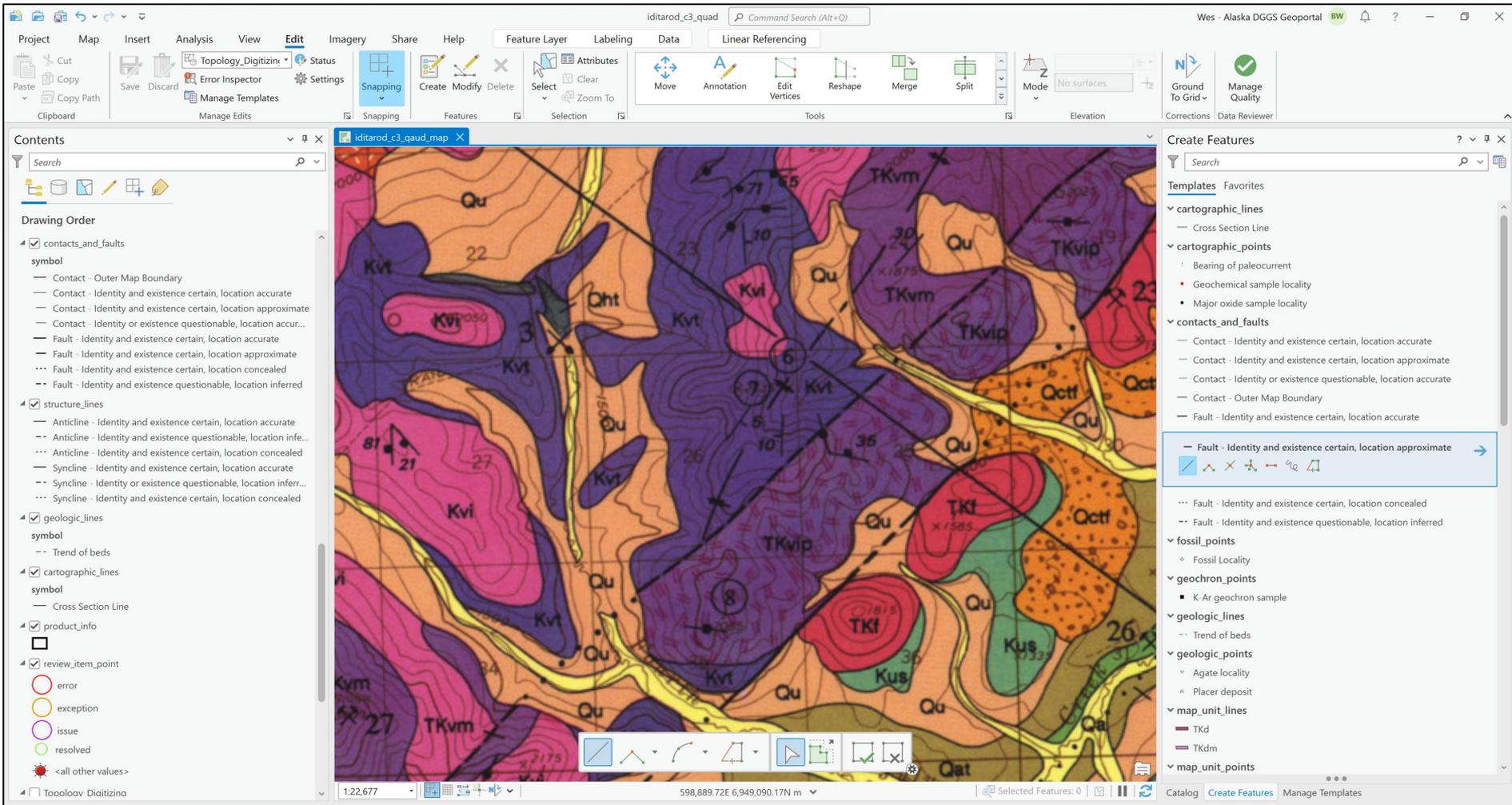
# Version 2.0 – Feature Templates – Set Up

- Feature templates are managed in the Manage Template pane
- Clicking on New will add templates for all values added from the Symbology pane
- Ability to change the template properties
- When creating features, user is prompted for specified attributes



# Version 2.0 – Creating Features from Templates

Contents pane contains symbols with FGDC descriptions





# Version 2.0 – Topology & QC Review

Simplified topology layer based only on contacts and faults – no dangles or self intersections

The screenshot displays a GIS application window titled "Wes - Alaska DGGS Geportal". The main map area shows a geologic map of the Iditarod C3 Quadrangle, Alaska, with various geological units color-coded. The interface includes a top toolbar with menus for Project, Map, Insert, Analysis, View, Edit, Imagery, Share, and Help. Below these are specialized toolbars for Standalone Table and Linear Referencing. A "Contents" panel on the left shows a search bar and a "Drawing Order" list with items like "review\_item\_point", "Topology\_Digitizing", "Dirty Areas", "Point Errors", "Line Errors", "Polygon Errors", "Iditarod C3 Quadrangle Geologic Map", and "World Topographic Map". The map itself is titled "ALASKA DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL & GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS" and includes a "CORRELATION OF MAP LINES UNCONSOLIDATED DEPOSITS" legend, a "GEOLOGIC SKETCH OF BROKEN SHOVEL LORE", and a "SCHEMATIC CORRELATION OF STRATIGRAPHIC SECTIONS". The map scale is 1:211,200, and the coordinates are 589,199.90E 6,941,025.15N m.

# Version 2.0 – Creating map\_unit\_polys

➤ Drop map\_unit\_point inside contacts\_and\_faults boundary

➤ Script run by DGGS

The screenshot displays the ArcGIS Desktop interface for creating map unit polygons. The main map area shows a geological map with various units and features. The interface includes a ribbon with tools like Snapping, Create, Modify, and Delete. The Contents pane on the left shows a list of map units and contacts. The right pane shows the 'Create Features' tool with a list of templates. The map itself displays various geological units like Qht, Kvt, TKvm, TKvip, Qu, TKf, TKhf, TKm, and TKva, along with topographic contours and fault lines.

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  - Strike and dip of joints - Vertical
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# Version 2.0 – Digitizing Notes

Each project has digitizing notes specific to the features on the geologic map

<p>Iditarod_b4_b5_quads Digitizing Notes  <a href="https://ees.suhs.edu/606/647274">https://ees.suhs.edu/606/647274</a></p> <p><b>Digitizing Guidelines - General</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The appropriate coordinate system for the map, the geologic_map feature dataset, and the product_info feature class have already been chosen, set and should not be changed or reprojected.</li> <li>Digitize all features within the main mapped area (product_info boundary), no map marginalia information or smaller inset maps need to be captured during digitizing.</li> <li>All features to be digitized within the map area will fall within the feature classes that have been provided. No new feature classes should be created.</li> <li>All features to be digitized should use the provided feature templates. Each map will have feature templates generated for the data present in that specific map area. Do not create features without using the feature templates.</li> <li>Fill out the applicable fields for each feature as defined by the feature template. Only fields specified within the template need to be populated.</li> <li>Use the appropriate template for the feature digitized. If confusion occurs, ask DGGS before proceeding.</li> <li>Decorative symbols such as fault types (i.e. right/left lateral, thrust, etc.), Up/Down notations, plunging fold symbols, feature names, etc. can be ignored, and will be captured later during further DGGS conversion.</li> </ol> <p><b>Digitizing Guidelines – Feature Class Specific</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contacts_and_faults             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All contact and fault features are captured in the same layer.</li> <li>Line features should be planarized.</li> <li>Line features should be snapped to each other leaving no gaps or danglers.</li> <li>Any line intersecting the map boundary should be snapped to the product_info polygon.</li> <li>Any line that is on the map boundary should use the specific "Boundary – outer edge of map" line style provided in the feature template.</li> <li>Map boundary lines should be coincident with the product_info polygon.</li> <li>All bodies of water should be digitized with the "Boundary – contact with hydrographic feature" line style.</li> <li>All contacts_and_faults lines should follow the provided topology.</li> </ol> </li> <li>map_unit_points             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not a specific feature on the map that must be digitized.</li> <li>One point will be placed in each unique lithology with corresponding correct lithologic unit.</li> <li>Only one point needed for a bounded lithology.</li> </ol> </li> <li>orientation_points</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For each point the azimuth and inclination will need to be recorded in the attribute table and will be prompted by the feature template.</li> <li>Inclination is read from the map label and entered as given on map.</li> <li>Azimuth must be measured using "Measure Angle" tool in ArcGIS Pro, or using a third party application.</li> <li>Azimuth must be measured from clockwise from north on the map and be in the correct "Right Hand Rule" orientation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Digitizing Guidelines – Map Specific</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Igneous Dikes             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On this map there are three different igneous dike types. Tkd1 can be mapped as a polygon and will be mapped using the contacts_and_faults feature class. Tkd, Tkd2, and Tkd3m can be represented on the map as line features and will go into the map_unit_lines feature class.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Tkd1 will have an associated map_unit_point when forming polygons, while the dikes represented by line features will not.</li> </ol> <p><b>Using Topology Editing</b></p> <p>Topology is the way that interrelated features are organized and connected in space. It can be thought of as how the points, lines, and polygons interact and are related spatially. In the maps, we define given topology rules that the GIS software will check. It is good to run topology checks often when digitizing and especially before submitting weekly work to DGGS. For more general information on map topologies see the following website: <a href="https://www.esri.com/arcgis/products/arcgis-pro/Documentation">https://www.esri.com/arcgis/products/arcgis-pro/Documentation</a>, or watch an introduction video at: <a href="https://youtu.be/AsAY1QJ8Jk">https://youtu.be/AsAY1QJ8Jk</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure that the topology feature class is added to the map from the geodatabase.</li> <li>To start editing with a topology, first click on the Edit tab at the top of the ribbon.</li> <li>Then select the topology from the drop down menu in the Manage Edits section of the ribbon. The topology name will be Topology_Digitizing. This topology will only look for errors within the contacts_and_faults feature class.</li> <li>Click on Error Inspector, and a new window will open.</li> <li>Expand the view extent until all digitized lines can be seen.</li> <li>Within the Error Inspector window, click on the Validate button. You will now receive a list of errors that were found.</li> <li>You can sort by types of errors, and zoom into individual issues. Work through fixing the errors and re-validate to make sure the errors have been solved. When Validate is running, it will only apply the topology rules to what is within the view extent. Make sure to have full extents when checking for errors.</li> <li>Faults that do not end on another line, will show up as topology errors, known as danglers. These danglers with faults are common and can be marked as exceptions.</li> </ol> <p><b>Feature Classes with Data Descriptions and AK GEMS Symbol Codes</b></p> <p>map_unit_points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map unit points for each lithology – one point for each lithology feature</li> </ol>
<p>cartographic_lines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross Section lines – shown locations of cross sections – [31.10]</li> </ol> <p>fossil_points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One symbol for both plant and invertebrate fossil [10.01.01]</li> </ol> <p>geochron_points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-Ar age date localities – (ak.102.02)</li> </ol> <p>geologic_points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pingo – [14.01]</li> <li>Adit – [19.03.09]</li> </ol> <p>orientation_points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strike and dip of beds             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclined – (06.02)</li> <li>Vertical – (06.03)</li> <li>Overturned – (06.04)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Strike and dip of cleavage             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclined – (07.02)</li> <li>Vertical – (07.03)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Strike and dip of joints             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inclined – (04.03.02)</li> <li>Vertical – (04.03.03)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>structure_lines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anticline             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity and existence certain, location accurate – (05.01.01)</li> <li>Identity and existence certain, location inferred – (05.01.05)</li> <li>Identity or existence questionable, location inferred – (05.01.06)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Syncline             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity and existence certain, location accurate – (05.05.01)</li> <li>Identity and existence certain, location inferred – (05.05.05)</li> <li>Identity or existence questionable, location inferred – (05.05.06)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>contacts_and_faults</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contacts             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity and existence certain, location accurate – [01.01.01]</li> </ol> </li> <li>Boundaries             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outer edge of map – [31.08]</li> <li>Contact with hydrographic feature – [30.02.29]</li> </ol> </li> <li>High Angle Fault             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity and existence certain, location accurate – [02.01.01]</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity and existence certain, location approximate – [02.01.03]</li> <li>Identity and existence certain, location concealed – [02.01.07]</li> <li>Identity and existence questionable, location inferred – [02.01.08]</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thrust Fault             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity and existence certain, location accurate – [02.08.01]</li> <li>Identity or existence questionable, location accurate – [02.08.02]</li> <li>Identity and existence certain, location concealed – [02.08.07]</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>geologic_lines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traces of bedding from aerial photographs – [01.01.01]</li> </ol> <p>map_unit_lines</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tkd1m – intrusive dike – (0410)</li> <li>Tkd1 – intrusive dike – (AX30)</li> <li>Tkd – intrusive dike – (2760)</li> </ol> <p>cartographic_points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major oxide chemical analysis – [31.21]</li> <li>Dating of paleocurrent – [11.04.07]</li> <li>Geochemical sample locality – [31.21]</li> </ol>

# Version 2.0 – Map Images Project

Individual map image layers from web service, queried and locked

The screenshot displays a GIS application window titled "Wes - Alaska DGGS Geoportal". The interface includes a menu bar (Project, Map, Insert, Analysis, View, Edit, Imagery, Share, Help), a toolbar with various tools, and a main map area showing a topographic map of Alaska. Several map image layers are overlaid on the map, each enclosed in a green bounding box. The Contents panel on the left lists the following layers under the heading "2023 Maps for Digitization Contract":

- anchorage\_c2\_c3\_d2\_d3\_quads\_west  
RGB  
Red: Band\_1  
Green: Band\_2  
Blue: Band\_3
- anchorage\_c2\_c3\_d2\_d3\_quads\_east  
RGB  
Red: Band\_1  
Green: Band\_2  
Blue: Band\_3
- haines\_eng\_geo  
RGB  
Red: Band\_1  
Green: Band\_2  
Blue: Band\_3
- iditarod\_b4\_b5\_quads  
RGB  
Red: Band\_1  
Green: Band\_2  
Blue: Band\_3
- iditarod\_c3\_quad  
RGB  
Red: Band\_1  
Green: Band\_2  
Blue: Band\_3
- iditarod\_d1\_quad  
RGB  
Red: Band\_1  
Green: Band\_2  
Blue: Band\_3
- iditarod\_d2\_d3\_quads  
RGB

The map area shows the state of Alaska with labels for "Anchorage", "Chugach Mountains", "Yukon", "Alaska Range", "Bristol Bay", and "Gulf of Alaska". The status bar at the bottom indicates a scale of 1:10,000,000 and coordinates 15,061,171.79W 9,422,360.51N m.

# Version 2.0 – AGOL Web Map

Provided during the contract bidding process

The screenshot displays the ArcGIS Enterprise web map interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://geoportal.dggs.dnr.alaska.gov/portal/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=783010d1fcc0458a961c17cc6565e521>. The page title is "2023 Maps for Digitization Contract". The map shows a geologic map of Alaska with various quadrangles highlighted, including PR 79, PR 96, PR 97, RI 83-10, RI 84-22, AOF 161 Plate 1, and RI 83-14. A metadata popup window is open for Citation ID432, displaying the following information:

Citation ID432	
map index id	2293
publication number	GR 72
author	Bundtzen, T.K., and Laird, G.M.
title	Geologic map of the Iditarod D-2 and eastern D-3 quadrangles, Alaska
publication date	5/31/1982
agency	DGGS
url	<a href="#">More info</a>
keyword	Age Dates; Bedrock
Zoom to	<a href="#">Edit</a>

The interface includes a left sidebar with "About", "Content", and "Legend" tabs. The "Content" tab is active, showing a list of map layers with checkboxes. The map includes a scale bar (0 to 100 miles) and a "Contact Us" link at the bottom left. The browser's address bar and navigation icons are visible at the top.

# Resource Comparison – Version 1.0

- Blank GeMS Geodatabase
- Link to map's DGGs citation page
- General feature templates
- Style file



# Resource Comparison – Version 2.0

- GeMS Geodatabase – project specific
- Correctly projected feature dataset
- ArcGIS Pro project and map files
- Correctly projected map frame
- Georeferenced map images
- Completed DMU table
- Completed data sources table
- Completed product info table
- Only pertinent feature classes
- Project specific feature templates
- Digitized legend
- Simplified topology rules
- Project specific digitizing notes



# Contracting Geologic Map Digitization – Summary

- Working with the GeMS standard has a steep learning curve
- Map digitization/conversion requires time/effort and are affected by geologic complexity
- Capitalize on the strengths of the team members
- Simplify the process to remove ambiguity and confusion
- Upfront planning and attention to detail should pay dividends when it comes to the project completion timeline and budget